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FROM USDAO ROME, ITALY

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1. ITALY/ LIBYA
2. MILITARY SALES TO LIBYA (U)
3. N/ A
4. FEBRUARY- MARCH 1973
5. ROME, ITALY 22 FEB-13 MAR 73
6. B-1
7. ITALIAN MILITARY OFFICIAL
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9. MARCH 73
10. ONE
11. B-6 E2-29408, DIRM 1 C 3
12. USDAO ROME
13. JANES D. CLAVIO, COL USA, ASST DEF ATTACHE
14. G. W. COGSWELL, CAPT USN, DEF ATTACHE
1. (SNFD) LIBYA HAS CONTRACTED FOR DELIVERY OF
FIVE AB-205 HELICOPTERS AND TWO AB-212 HELICOPTERS
FROM AUGUSTA BELL CORPORATION OF ITALY. AUTHORITY FOR THE SALE
WAS GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES ON ONE FEBRUARY 1973.
2. (SNFD) ABOVE MENTIONED HELICOPTERS ALLEGEDLY WILL BE
DELIVERED TO LIBYA AS FOLLOWS:

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A. THE FIVE AB-205 HELICOPTERS: AT THE RATE OF ONE
PER MONTH FROM JUNE THROUGH NOVEMBER 1973 WITH THE EXCEPTION
OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

B. TWO AB-212 HELICOPTERS: ONE IN AUGUST 1973 AND THE
SECOND ONE IN NOVEMBER 1973.

3. (SNFD) LIBYA AND AUGUSTA BELL ARE STILL TRYING TO REACH
AGREEMENT ON FINAL CONTRACT FOR TWENTY CH-47 HELICOPTERS.
US AUTHORITY FOR THIS SALE GIVEN ON ONE FEBRUARY 1973.
ACCORDING TO SOURCE, DELIVERY IS TO BE EFFECTED OVER A
FIVE- YEAR PERIOD.
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